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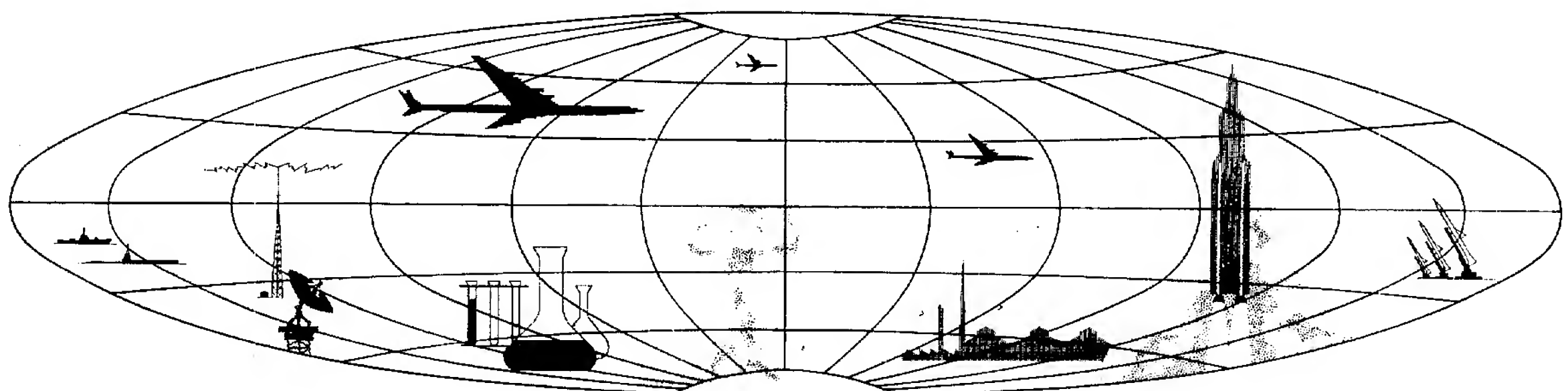
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF TALENT MISSION 3250, 3 DEC 1963 COVERING PORTIONS OF VENEZUELA. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE TARGET NUMBER ASSIGNED FOR EASE OF REPORTING.

TARGETS REPORTED ARE CONSIDERED TO BE OF THE HIGHEST SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPORTANCE TO THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. THEY ARE ARRANGED IN THIS IPIR IN NUMERICAL SEQUENCE BY AREA AND ALPHABETIC ORDER WITHIN AREAS. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OBSERVED WITHIN THE SEARCH AREAS ARE LISTED AT THE END OF THE SELECTED TARGETS. BONUS TARGETS OBSERVED OUTSIDE THE SEARCH AREAS ARE LISTED AT THE END OF THE REPORT.

UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED IN THE TARGET DESCRIPTION, NO GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES, GUERRILLA ENCAMPMENTS, GROUND-TO-AIR SIGNAL MARKINGS, AND CLANDESTINE LANDING STRIPS WERE EVIDENT WITHIN A 20-30 MILE RADIUS OF A STATED TARGET.

TARGETS APPEARING IN THIS REPORT AND SHOWN BY NAME AND COORDINATE ONLY ARE TARGETS WHICH WERE CLOUD-COVERED OR NOT IDENTIFIED.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMI-DARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), S (SNOW), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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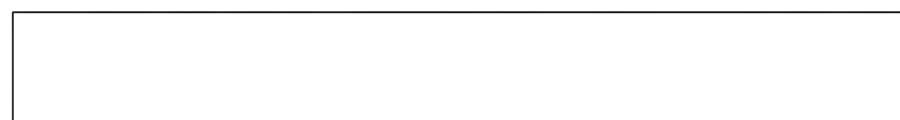
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SPECIAL AREA 1 1115N 06900W

1

AREA IS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHIC
 COORDINATES -- 11-15N 069-00W, 10-50N 069-45W,
 11-20N 070-00W, 11-45N 069-15W.
 DUE TO INADEQUATE MAPS AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS,
 SPECIFIC TARGETS COULD NOT BE PINPOINTED EXCEPT FOR
 SIBURUA SPRINGS. HOWEVER, A SEARCH OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY
 SHOWS NO SUSPECT ACTIVITIES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



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AREA 1 IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED TARGETS --

ARACUA 1059N 06935W	1A
CABURE 1107N 06938W	1B
CAMACHO 1116N 06932W	1C
CERRO IRIACARA 1115N 06932W	1D
HUEQUES 1111N 06935W	1E
LA CRUZ DE TARATARA 1103N 06944W	1F
MACUQUITA 1116N 06933W	1G
MOYEPO 1115N 06927W	1H
PUEBLO NUEVO 1112N 06933W	1I
QUEMADO 1120N 06919W	1J
SAN LUIS 1111N 06942W	1K
SAN PABLO 1113N 06932W	1L
ZAZARIDA 1108N 06941W	1M
SIBURUA SPRINGS 1120N 06937W	1N

RESERVOIR AND A PORTION OF THE PIPELINE SYSTEM
 OBSERVED.
 FOUR SMALL BUILDINGS OBSERVED NEAR WATER INTAKES, AND
 A STEAMSHOVEL OBSERVED OPERATING NORTH OF THE

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SPECIAL AREA 2 1030N 06755W

2

AREA IS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHIC
COORDINATES -- 10-30N 067-55W, 08-35N 070-15W,
09-10N 070-45W, 11-00N 068-20W.

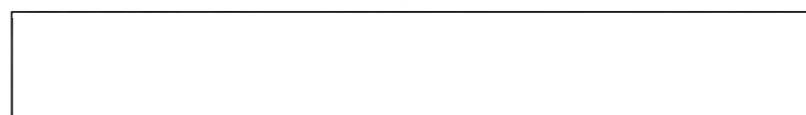


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AREA 2 IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED TARGETS --

BARQUISIMETO 1004N 06919W

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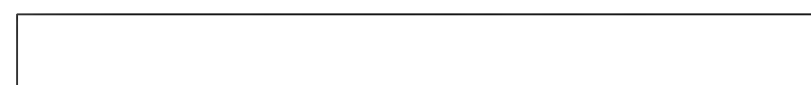


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BARQUISIMETO AIRFIELD 1003N 06921W

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LOCATED WSW END OF BARQUISIMETO.
9,650 X 190 FT E/W ASPHALT RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.
OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE A PARALLEL TAXIWAY 100 FT
WIDE, A CONCRETE PARKING APRON 1,190 X 485 FT, A
GRAVEL PARKING AREA, AN OPERATIONS/ADMINISTRATIVE
BUILDING WITH A CONTROL TOWER, ONE MEDIUM HANGAR, ONE
LARGE MAINTENANCE BUILDING, AND 12 OTHER BUILDINGS.
AIRCRAFT -- 10 LIAISON.
(ATTACHMENT 1)



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BISCUCUY 0922N 06959W

2B

CERRO BLANCO 0938N 06931W

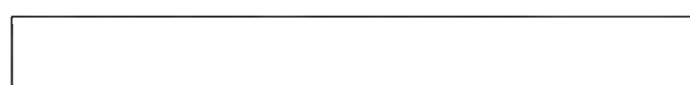
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DUACA 1018N 06910W

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YARITAGUA AIRFIELD LOCATED 2.4 NM SE OF YARITAGUA AT
10-03N 069-06W.

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APPROXIMATELY 3,300 X 150 FT ENE/WSW PROBABLE
GRAVEL RUNWAY, PROBABLY SERVICEABLE.
OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE PROBABLE MAINTENANCE
OR HANGAR BUILDING. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
AIRFIELD IN ASSOTW BUT LISTED AS RETURNED TO
CULTIVATION.

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EL TOCUYO 0947N 06948W

2E

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GUANARE 0903N 06945W

2F

25X1

SANARE 0945N 06939W

2G

25X1

SAN FELIPE 1020N 06844W

2H

25X1

SAN FELIPE AIRFIELD LOCATED 4.5 NM SSW OF SAN FELIPE
AT 10-17N 068-45W.
4,920 X 130 FT NE/SW ASPHALT RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.
AIRCRAFT -- 3 PROBABLE C-123.
ASSOTW LISTED AIRFIELDS CAPABILITY AS C-47 AND UNDER.

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QUIBOR 0956N 06937W

2I

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LANDING STRIP LOCATED ON EASTERN EDGE OF QUIBOR.
ONE 950 X 50 NNE/SSW GRAVEL-SURFACED LANDING STRIP,
SERVICEABILITY UNDETERMINED.
NOTE -- NOT IN ASSOTW.

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PUERTO CABELLO NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD 1029N 06800W 2J

VESSELS -- 2 DESTROYERS (DD), 2 COASTAL DESTROYERS (DC), 11 SUBMARINE CHASERS (PC), ONE MEDIUM LANDING SHIP (LSM), ONE NET TENDER (AN), ONE FLEET OCEAN TUG (ATF), ONE REPAIR SHIP (ARL), 9 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE BULK CARGO FREIGHTER, 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER, AND ONE FLOATING CRANE.

A WELL EQUIPPED NAVAL BASE, SHIPYARD AND PORT. FACILITIES INCLUDE A LARGE GRAVING DOCK, 2 SHIPBUILDING WAYS, NUMEROUS SHOPS, FOUNDRIES, AND WAREHOUSES, POL STORAGE, AND A NAVAL BARRACKS AREA. (ATTACHMENT 2)



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CARACAS - THE COLOMBIAN BORDER HWY SEARCH 1030N 06655W 2K

ONLY PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY OBSERVED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES NOTED.



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BARINAS 0838N 07012W

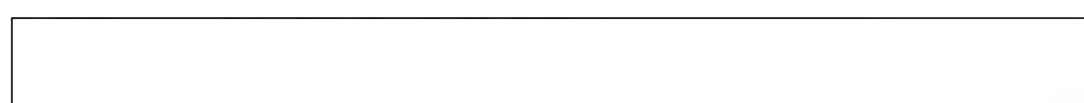
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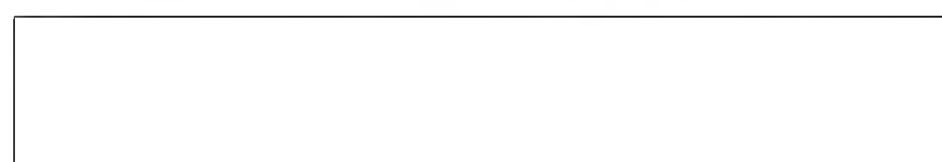
TRUJILLO 0922N 07026W

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BOCONO LANDING STRIP LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM NNE OF BOCONO AT APPROXIMATELY 09-17N 070-16W. 5,000 X 80 FT N/S GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE ACCURACY OF POSITION AND DETAILED INTERPRETATION. NOTE -- NOT LISTED IN ASSOTW.



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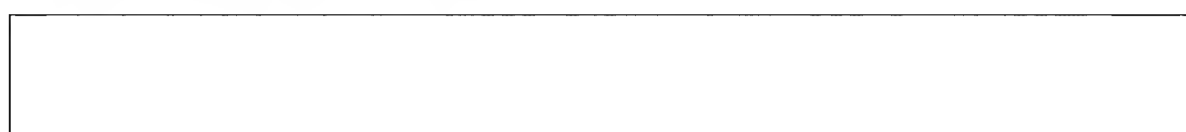
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CAMPO SAN SILVESTRE--PUERTO CABELLO PIPELINE 0821N 07004W 2S

THE PIPELINE WAS OBSERVED IN CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY FROM PUERTO CABELLO TO THE VICINITY OF GUANARE. COVERAGE RANGED FROM VERTICALS TO OBLIQUES. SW OF GUANARE THE WEATHER BECAME SCATTERED-TO-HEAVY CLOUDS AND THE PIPELINE WAS OBSERVED ONLY INTERMITTENTLY SOUTHWESTWARD TO ITS ORIGIN IN THE OIL FIELDS IN THE BARINAS-APURE BASIN.

NO EVIDENCE OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



25X1

ACARIGUA RADIO TOWERS 0936N 06915W

LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM NW OF ACARIGUA. TWO SINGLE LATTICE GUYED MASTS AND ONE SMALL BUILDING WITH ANTENNA MOUNTED ON ROOF OBSERVED.



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SPECIAL AREA 3 1100N 07000W

3

AREA IS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES -- 11-00N 070-00W, 10-35N 070-55W, 11-10N 071-10W, 11-35N 070-15W.

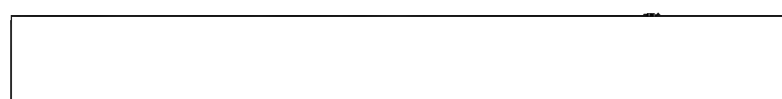


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AREA 3 IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED TARGETS --

DABAJURO 1102N 07040W

3A



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DABAJURO POL PUMPING STATION 1102N 07040W

3A1

PUMPING STATION AND ASSOCIATED HOUSING AREA APPROXIMATELY 500 YARDS NORTH ARE FENCED. GUARD SHACKS AT EACH OF THREE ENTRANCES TO HOUSING AREA OBSERVED.



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PUNTA CAPANO 1112N 07051W

3B



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HAZARIDA 1113N 07029W

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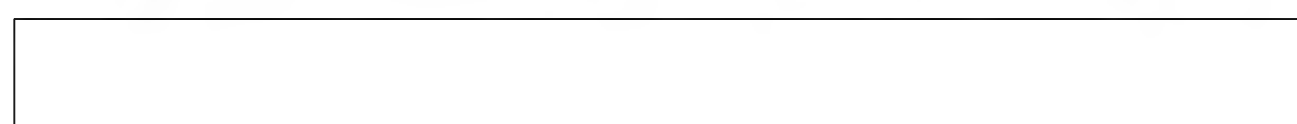


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SPECIAL AREA 4 1050N 06900W

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AREA IS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHIC
COORDINATES 10-50N 069-00W, 10-00N 070-10W,
10-15N 070-20W, 11-05N 069-10W.



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AREA 4 IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED TARGETS --

CARORA 1011N 07005W

4A



25X1

RIO TOCUYO 1016N 06956W

4B

SANTA CRUZ DE BUCARAL 1049N 06917W

4C



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SIQUISIQUE 1034N 06942W

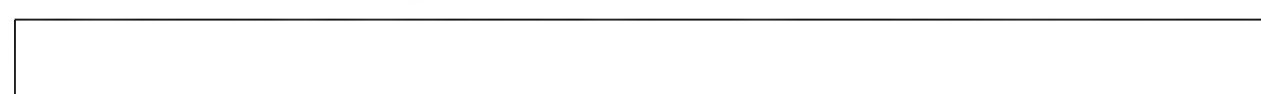
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SPECIAL AREA 5 (BOCA DEL MONTE) 0750N 07105W

5



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A SEARCH OF A 20-MILE RADIUS OF BOCA DEL MONTE
REVEALED NO CLANDESTINE AIRFIELDS IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
SANTA BARBARA DE BARINAS LANDING STRIP LOCATED JUST
SOUTH OF PEDRAZA LA VIEJA AT 07-52N 071-02W.
5,200 X 140 FT NW/SE PROBABLE GRADED EARTH RUNWAY,
SERVICEABLE.

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NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
LISTED IN ASSOTW BUT ABOVE ORIENTATION DOES NOT AGREE
WITH ASSOTW.

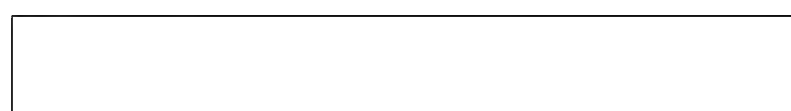


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SPECIAL AREA 6 1215N 06950W

6

AREA IS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHIC
COORDINATES 12-15N 069-50W, 11-40N 069-45W,
11-35N 070-15W, 12-10N 070-20W.



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AREA 6 IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED TARGETS --

AMUAY PET RFY AND STRGE CREOLE CORP 1144N 07011W

6A

VESSELS -- ONE DESTROYER (DD) DOCKED AT POL PIER.



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PUNTA CARDON PET RFY AND STRGE SHELL 1137N 07014W

6B

THE REFINERY AND SHIPPING TERMINAL COMPLEX IS FENCED.
NO OTHER SECURITY MEASURES OBSERVED.



25X1

PUNTA ADICORA AIRFIELD 1156N 06948W

6C

LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 4 NM EAST OF PUEBLO NUEVO.
2,200 X 160 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.
RUNWAY IS SUITABLE FOR SMALL AIRCRAFT.
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
NOT LISTED IN ASSOTW.



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SPECIAL AREA 7 1100N 07115W

7

AREA IS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHIC
COORDINATES -- 11-00N 071-15W, 10-00N 070-25W,
09-35N 071-00W, 10-35N 071-45W.

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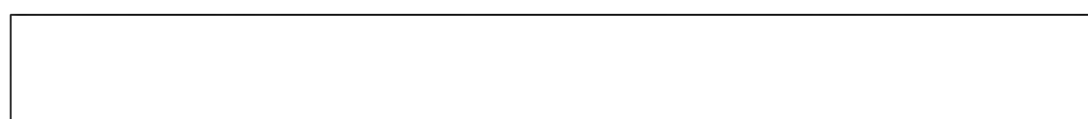
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AREA 7 IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED TARGETS --

LAS MOROCHAS THERMAL POWER PLANT 1012N 07120W

7A

FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 MAIN BUILDINGS (ONE WITH 4 STACKS, AND ONE WITH 3 STACKS), AT LEAST 7 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 2 TRANSFORMER YARDS, AND 13 STORAGE TANKS. AREA IS SECURED BY A WALL AND FENCE.



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PUEBLO VIEJO THERMAL POWER PLANT 0959N 07112W

7B

FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE MAIN BUILDING WITH 8 STACKS, AT LEAST 3 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS, A PROBABLE TRANSFORMER YARD, AND 2 STORAGE TANKS.



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PUNTA GORDA THERMAL POWER PLANT CREOLE RFY 1020N 07125W 7C

FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE LARGE BUILDING WITH 7 STACKS, AT LEAST 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AN ADJACENT TRANSFORMER YARD, AND 2 BARGE-MOUNTED TURBINE UNITS. TWENTY-FOUR LARGE AND 2 SMALL POL STORAGE TANKS IN AREA.

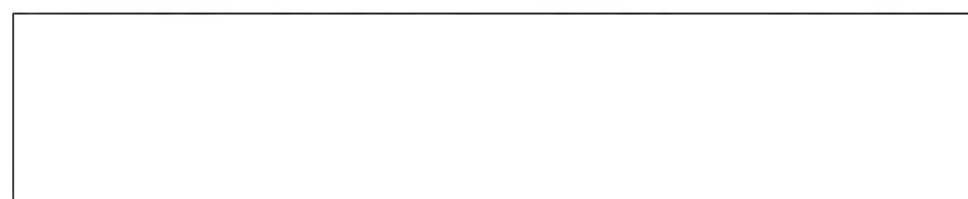


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ULE POL PUMPING STATION 1016N 07121W

7D

FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 MAIN AND 4 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 19 LARGE AND 10 SMALL POL STORAGE TANKS. ENTIRE AREA APPEARS TO BE SECURED.



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LA SALINA INDUSTRIAL AREA AND TERMINAL 1022N 07127W 7E

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE TANKERS, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, NUMEROUS BARGES, AT LEAST 5 FLOATING CRANES, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 38 LARGE, AND 47 MISCELLANEOUS SMALLER POL STORAGE TANKS, NUMEROUS INDUSTRIAL AND STORAGE BUILDINGS, 2 PIPELINE-SERVED PIERS (EACH APPROXIMATELY 940 X 80 FT), 2 OTHER PIERS, AND A PARTIALLY-ENCLOSED LARGE AND SMALL CRAFT MARINA. NUMEROUS OPEN STORAGE AREAS OBSERVED.
SECURITY MEASURES ARE NOT EVIDENT.
(ATTACHMENT 3)



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SAN LORENZO PETROLEUM REF & STORAGE SHELL 0947N 07104W 7F

FACILITIES INCLUDE 54 VARIOUS SIZED POL STORAGE TANKS (AT LEAST 44 SURROUNDED BY FIRE WALLS) AND A PIPELINE-SERVED PIER [REDACTED]
A POWER PLANT IS LOCATED NORTH AND ADJACENT TO THE REFINERY AND CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 4 BUILDINGS, A TRANSFORMER YARD, AND 3 STORAGE TANKS.
ENTIRE AREA APPEARS TO BE FENCED.

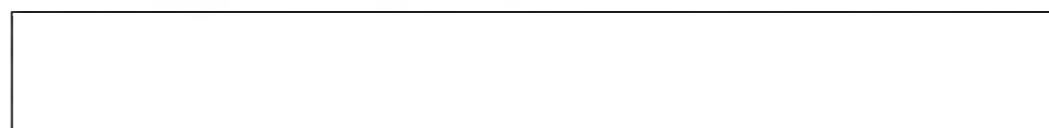
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LAGUNILLAS TERMINAL 1008N 07116W 7G

FACILITIES INCLUDE 40 LARGE VERTICAL STORAGE TANKS (ALL ENCLOSED BY FIREWALLS), 53 SMALLER VERTICAL STORAGE TANKS, AND 21 HORIZONTAL POL STORAGE TANKS, A PIPELINE-SERVED PIER APPROXIMATELY 2,650 X 25 FEET, 2 PARTIALLY ENCLOSED LARGE AND SMALL CRAFT MARINAS, AND ONE SMALL PIER.
SECURITY MEASURES ARE NOT EVIDENT.
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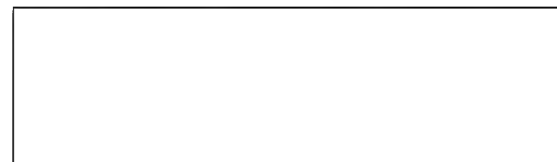
MARACAIBO AREA, AIRFIELD 1034N 07142W

LOCATED 6.5 NM SSW OF MARACAIBO CITY.
TWO 10,920 X 1,050 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH RUNWAYS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, BOTH UNSERVICEABLE.

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FACILITIES INCLUDE A CROSS-OVER LINK UNDER
CONSTRUCTION 2 CONCRETE APRONS (EACH 1,025 X 410 FT)
AND A SMALL POL STORAGE AREA LOCATED NE OF RUNWAYS
CONTAINING 2 LARGE AND ONE SMALL VERTICAL CYLINDRICAL
STORAGE TANK, 5 HORIZONTAL STORAGE TANKS, AND AT
LEAST 2 BUILDINGS.
NOT LISTED IN ASSOTW.
(ATTACHMENT 5)



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GRANO DE ORO AIRFIELD 1040N 07138W

LOCATED IN CENTER OF MARACAIBO.
6,400 X 200 FT NE/SW CONCRETE RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.
5,000 X 200 FT NE/SW ASPHALT RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.
5,000 X 200 FT N/S ASPHALT RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.
2,300 X 200 FT ENE/WSW ASPHALT RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.
OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE 5 HANGARS, ONE BARRACKS, ONE
TERMINAL BUILDING AND A CONTROL TOWER.
AIRCRAFT -- 2 C-47, ONE C-46, 7 LIAISON.
(ATTACHMENT 6)



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MARACAIBO, WHARF AREA 1038N 07136W

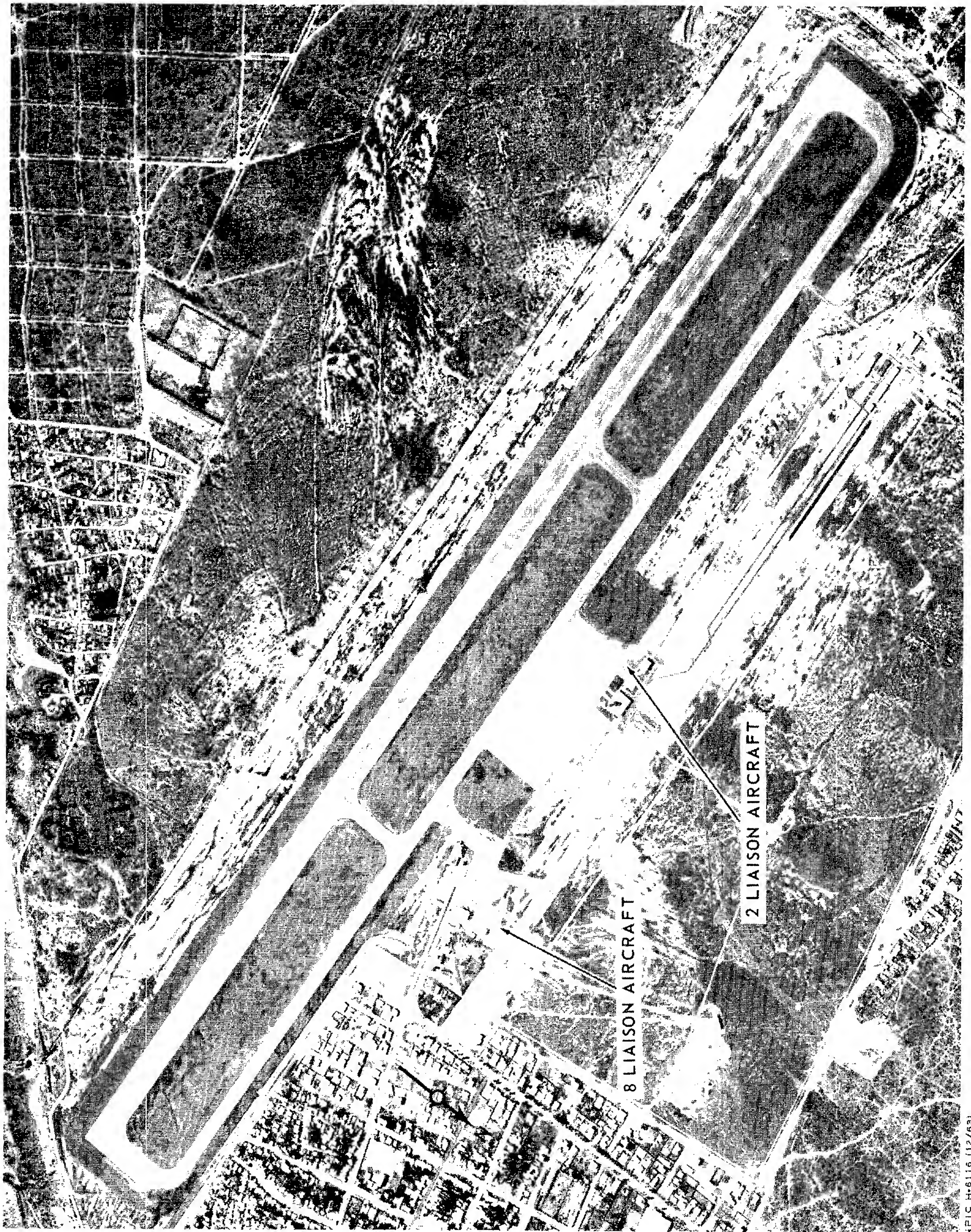
LOCATED AT EAST AND SOUTH SIDE OF MARACAIBO.
VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL DESTROYER (DC), 2 LARGE
FREIGHTERS (ONE WITH OPEN HATCHES AND BOOMS ACTIVE),
AND ONE PROBABLE FERRY BOAT.



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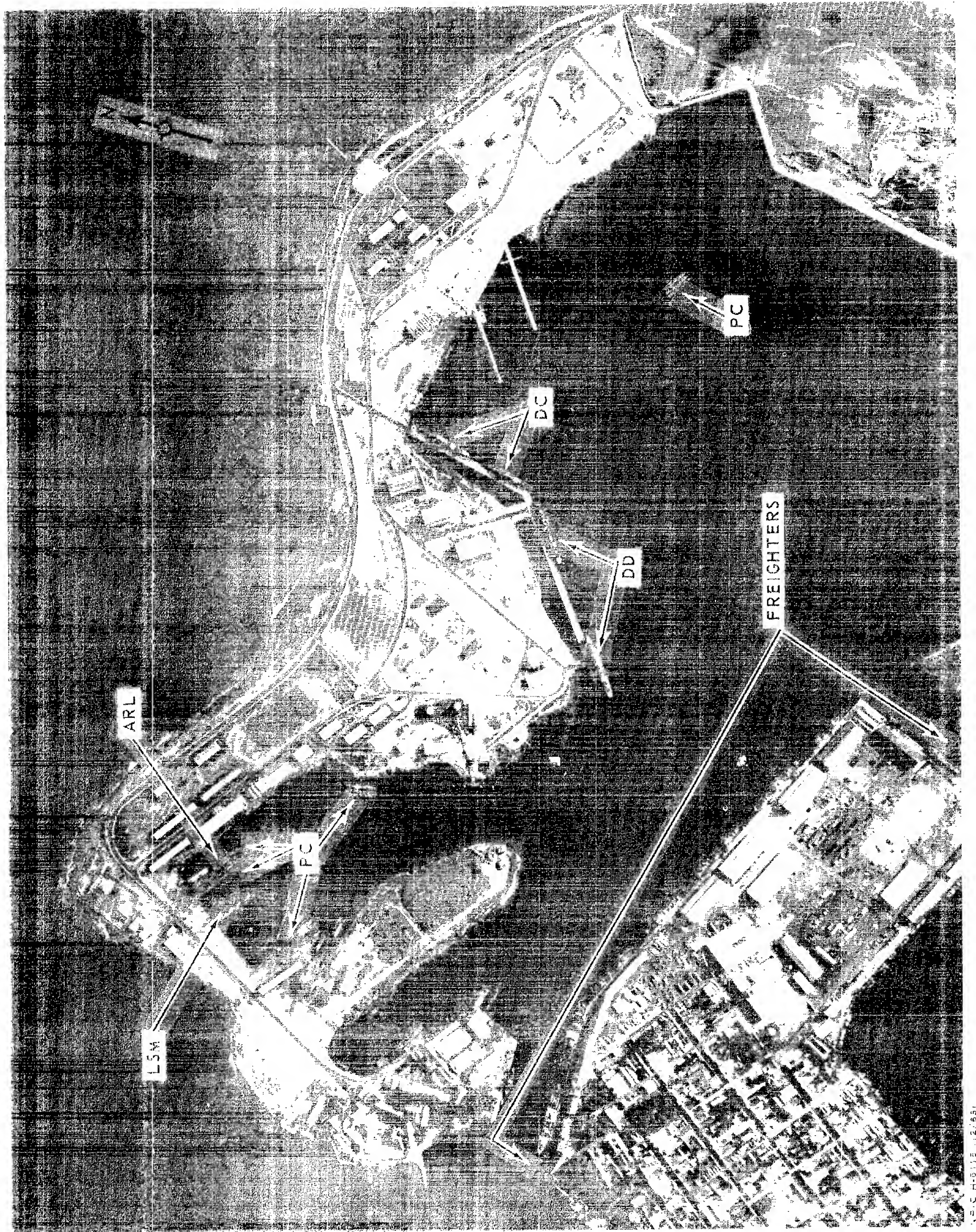
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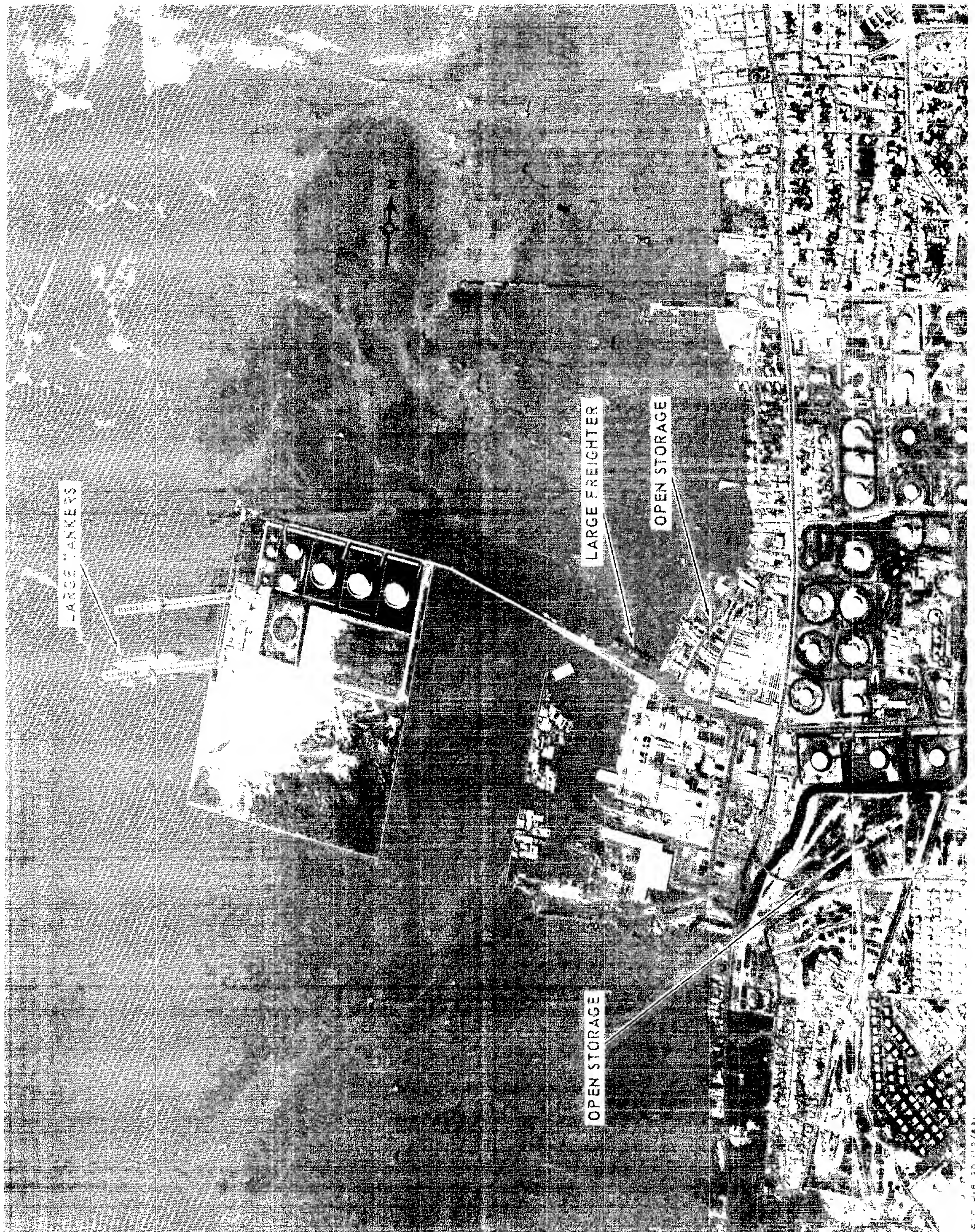


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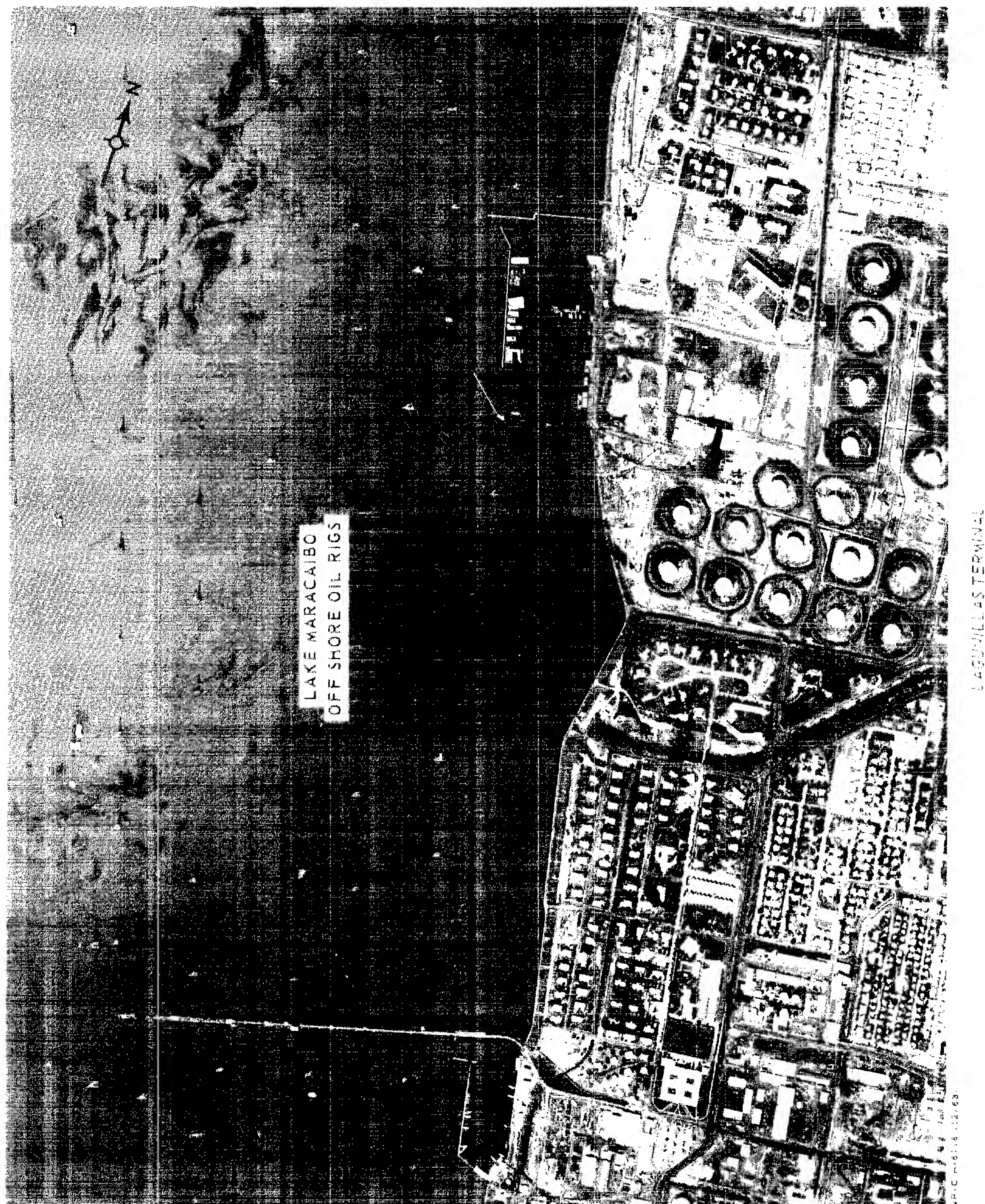
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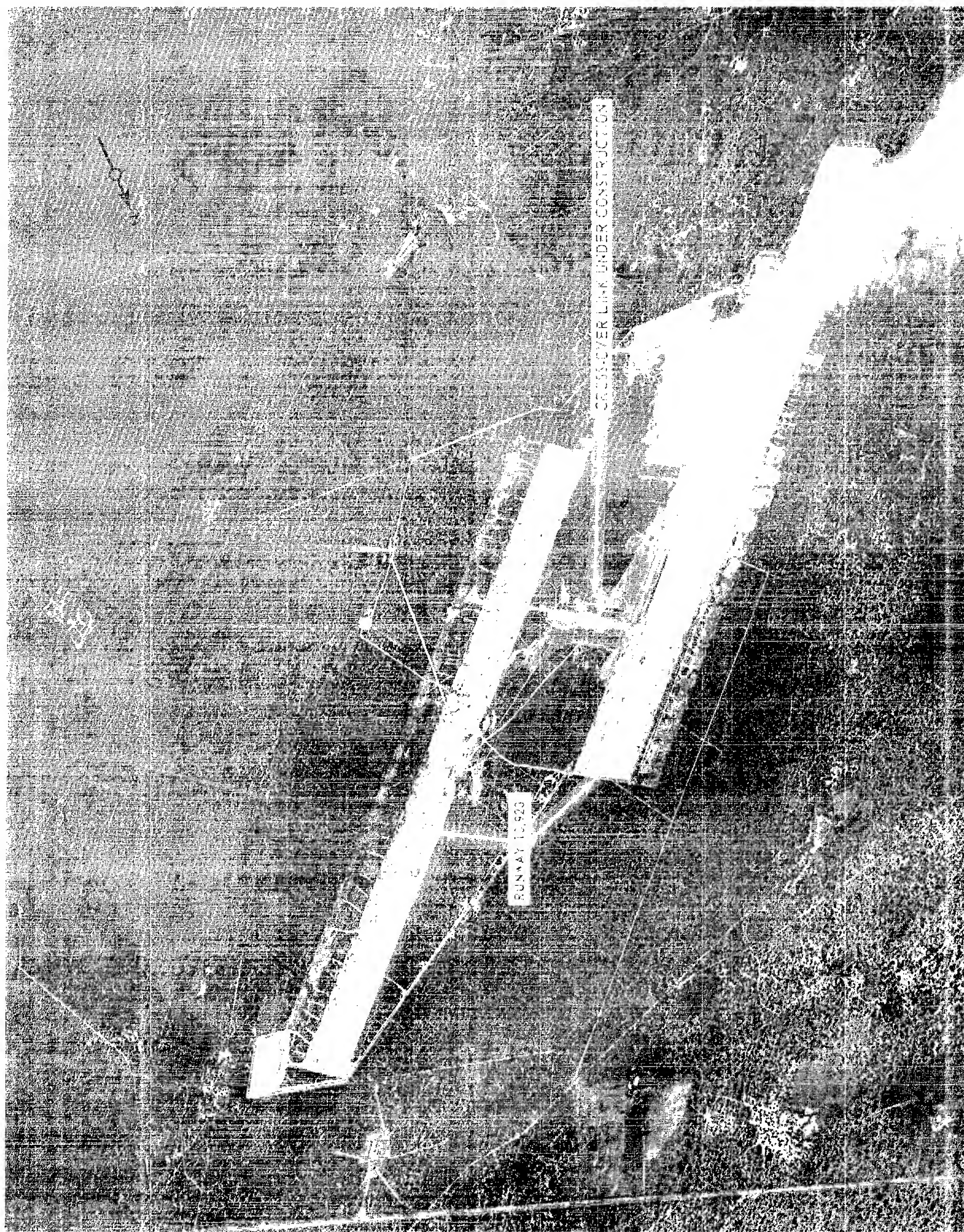
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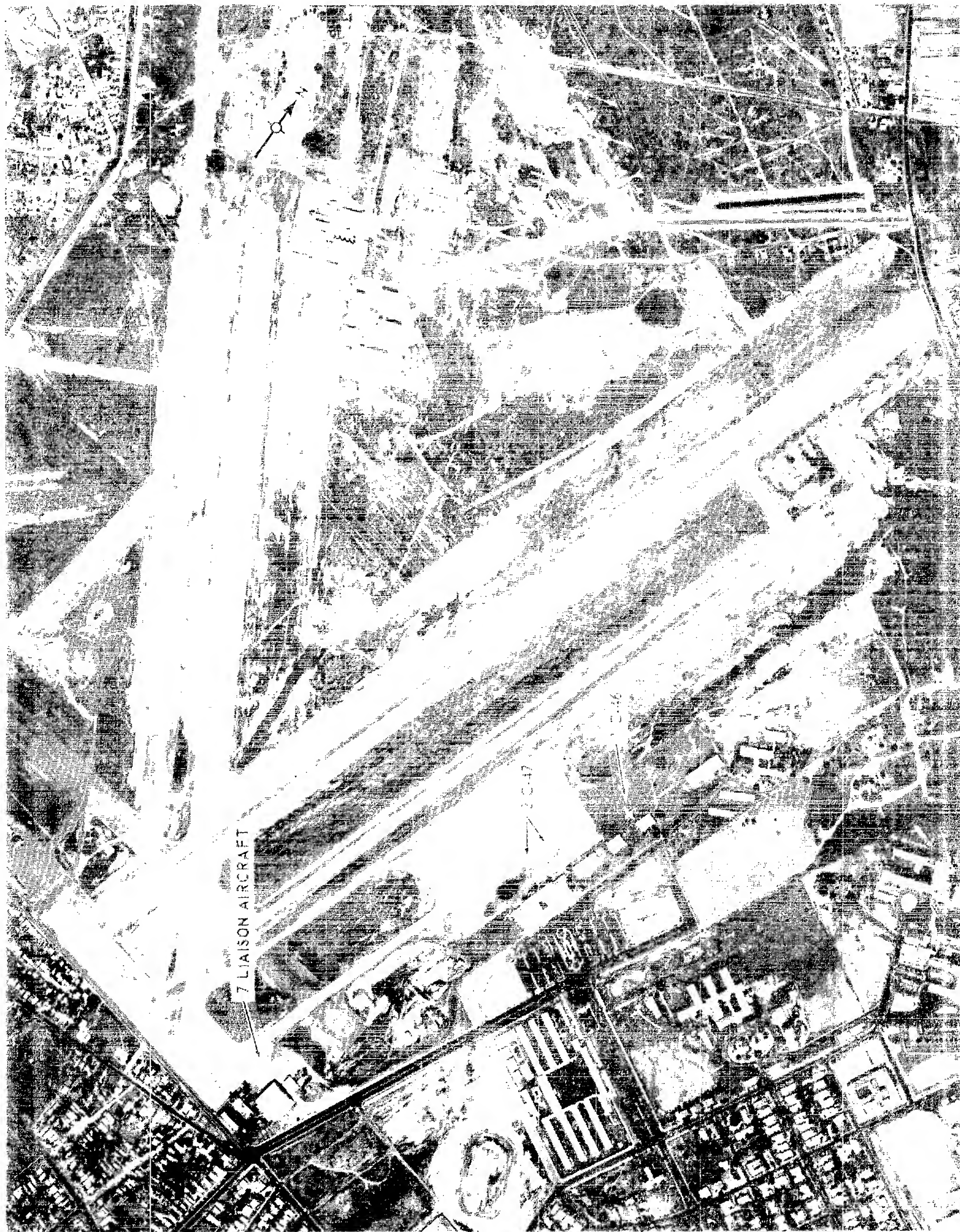


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